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OLAF MOEN,
Late of the Conservatory of Music, Christiana, Norway.
Over One Million People have witnessed the above Entertainment.
Secure Reserved Seats early at Waitt's Book-store. dec2-4t

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NOTICE.

The Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, &c., to be sold on Thursday, are now on view on the premises next to the Colonist office, day and evening. dec14

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

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Special Holiday Sale!

Thursday Dec. 15, 1887,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

We have received instructions to sell on the premises, next to COLONIST office, on account of the owner's removal to a more desirable location, having decided to open a first-class jewelry store and refit with an entire new stock of good. This sale comprises:

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Chains and Lockets being a fine vairety.

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Plain, Engraved and Jewelled.

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The Auctioneers would state that the articles comprising this sale are of the Latest and Best Designs, and have been selected for the Holiday Trade. Catalogues will be issued containing full particulars, and all goods will be guaranteed as sold.

JOSHUA DAVIES, dec13 Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—By a single Gentleman, who is traveling most of the time, a home in a private family. Address, "Permanent," this office. dec15

ENTERTAINMENT.

THE LADIES OF SAANICH WILL HOLD a Social and Dance in the
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,
ON THE EVENING OF
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1887.
Commencing at 8 p.m.
ADMISSION, including Supper, - - 50 cents.
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Tenders for a License to cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, and marked "Tender for a Timber Berth," will be received at this office until noon on Monday the 19th day of December next, for Timber Berth No. 28, containing one square mile, more or less, situated on the north side of the Wapta River, in the Province of British Columbia. Sketches showing the position approximately of this berth, together with the conditions on which it will be licensed may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Offices at Winnipeg, Calgary, or at New Westminster, British Columbia.

A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 29th November, 1887. dec15-1t

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Great Circus Scene!
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The C. P. N. Co. will issue EXCURSION TICKETS to those wishing to attend the
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AT NEW WESTMINSTER.
FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, $2 00
Tickets good only on 15th and 16th Dec.
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The First of a Series of Entertainments in Aid of the Funds of
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Will be held in the
SCHOOL ROOM, HERALD STREET,
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th,
Articles both fancy and useful will be offered for sale during the afternoon. Admission free.
A Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be held in the Evening.
ADMISSION, 25c, including Refreshments.
Doors open from 2 p.m. Concert to commence at 8 p.m. dec7-6d

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DIAMONDS, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Etc.
WATCHES, Gold and Silver, of American and European Manufacture, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and others, Hunting and Open Face, Stem Winders and Key.
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Lockets and Necklets,
A Large Assortment, Gold and Silver.
EAR RINGS, Diamonds, Etc., Etc.
BROOCHES, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.
BRACELETS, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.
CHAINS, Ladies and Gents, Gold and Rolled Gold, Plate Chains.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Goods on view day before sale. All Goods guaranteed as represented.

GEO. BYRNES, dec11 Auctioneer

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DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES, HAS REMOVED his dwelling and offices to Bastion Square. no27-2w

RAGS WANTED.

5 CENTS PER POUND WILL BE PAID for Clean Cotton Rags delivered in the Press-room of THE COLONIST office.

CABLE NEWS.

Balfour Speaks at Manchester---Order Triumphant Under the Government's Irish Policy.

The Condition of the Crown Prince Alarming---Violent Symptoms---Signs of a Fatal Result.

A French Officer Arrested for Selling Important Secrets to Germany---Refused to Sign.

The Speaker's Eye.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Right Hon. Arthur Wellesley Peel, speaker of the house of commons, who has been suffering from an affection of the eye which was considered hitherto as nothing serious, to-day sustained a rupture of the blood vessel of one of one of his eyes.

Mr. Balfour Speaks at Manchester.

Mr. Balfour addressed an immense meeting at Manchester to-night. There was considerable disorder at times, and the Irish secretary was both hissed and cheered repeatedly. In consequence of the warnings conveyed by the *Times'* sensational story of a plot to assassinate Balfour, the precautions taken by the police were quite elaborate. Balfour in the course of his speech compared Mr. Trevelyan to Bunyans Pilgrim, who started with Christian in the right road, but falling into the slough of despond, used violent language toward his companions and finally returned to the city of destruction. The Radicals, he said, had changed not only their old policy but their morality as well, and even the foremost separatist showed an increasing want of moral perception. Gladstone had been forced to retract the assertions he made at Nottingham, and while Trevelyan talked about the increase of evictions, the fact was that during the first three months of Trevelyan's administration as chief secretary for Ireland there were 853 evictions, while during the same period of his (Balfour's) there were only 132. In conclusion Mr. Balfour predicted the complete triumph of order under the government's Irish policy."

The Crown Prince's Condition.

The hasty summons of Dr McKenzie to San Remo to the Crown Prince confirms that expert's original diagnosis of the patient's malady, which led the physician to assert that Fritz's recent exuberance of spirits and freedom from discomfort was simply a phase of his disease and a recurrence of violent and alarming symptoms was certain to come sooner or later. No one can deny that the present crisis bears out the docior's assertion and all are now inclined to accept his further statement that this may pass away leaving the patients's condition as apparently hopeful as it was a week ago, but only to return again with increased signs of a fatal result. The announcement from San Remo yesterday that Dr. McKenzie's apartments had been given up indicated that the patient's condition was very much improved and it is now evident the rooms were given up and the hopeful dispatch sent out without Dr. McKenzie's authority.

Dr. Morell McKenzie left to-day for San Remo.

Rosebery's Warning.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Oldham last night, criticized the speeches in which the dissidents indulged at their recent Olympic feasts. He said that the liberal party had not been accustomed to get support from those of wealth and rank and warned the dissidents that they were pursuing a negative policy that would be unable to make head against the voice of Ireland.

Again Alarming.

The Cable News Company furnishes a special dispatch from San Remo to-night stating that the symptoms which have suddenly developed in the case of the Crown Prince are very alarming. The tumorous growth is rapidly spreading, threatening the most deplorable results.

Sugar Men in Council.

At a conference of sugar men held here to-day, it was decided in favor of an international convention in which the British delegates will embody the desires of England in a *protocol* which the conference will discuss and probably sign on Friday.

A Risky Leap.

Lawrence Donovan, bridge jumper, will leap from the suspension bridge at Clifton during the week in which the Smith-Kilram fight occurs.

French's Scheme.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—At the landlords' convention here to-day Lord Lansdowne's agent, Mr. French, advocated that the state advance funds for the landlords to pay their mortgages and take their rentals as security. Mr. Epard declared this was the landlord's last chance.

Refused to Sign.

The Dublin *Express* says that the Duke of Norfolk and Sir George Errington both declined to sign the home rule address to be presented to Mgr. Persico, by the English Roman Catholics, and that Cardinal Manning was debarred from doing so by etiquette.

Anti-Socialist.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—A government bill has been prepared in accordance with the recommendation of the Bundesrath, increasing the stringency of the anti-socialist law by extending the penalties to expulsion and loss of citizenship. New penalties are also prescribed for socialist press offences.

The Crown Prince Becoming Worse.

SAN REMO, Dec. 14.—Advices from Vienna state that the crown prince's throat is suddenly becoming worse and a special medical consultation has been called at San Remo; hence Dr. Mackenzie's hurried departure for Italy.

Sold the Secret.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—An officer attached to the garrison at Antibes has been arrested for selling to Germany the secret of the Lebel rifle and plans of the new forts in Riveria. The negotiation was effected through the German consul at Nice.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The trial at San Francisco of Clara Bella Macdonald has been postponed till next Monday.

Mrs. Middleton has returned to Montreal, where she is staying with Mr. Hamilton's family.

A panic occurred during the fire at the Sawyer Electric Light Company's building, but fortunately no lives were lost.

Astonishing revelations will be brought out at Montreal during the trial of Detectives Plant and Cass, who have been arrested for burglary. Even cases of murder are laid at the door of the arrested detectives.

Wah Ah Hung, chinese merchant, at San Francisco, charged with importing Chinese girls for immoral purposes, was found guilty.

It is rumored in London that the Sullivan-Mitchell fight will take place in a large outhouse in Kent. Tickets are selling at £55.

It is stated on authority that the last spike in the California and Oregon railroad will be driven at Ashland, Ogn., next Saturday.

De Castro & Co., New York shipping and commission merchants, assigned on Tuesday. Liabilities, $750,000 to $1,000,000; assets unknown.

The fact became known in Los Angeles on Tuesday that Henry Neitman, a barkeeper at San Pedro, was stabbed to death last Saturday night by Isabella Andress. She has been held for murder.

In the United States Court at Cincinnati, in the case of Ben. E. Hopkins, the assistant cashier of the defunct Fidelity bank, was placed on trial, charged with the embezzlement of $800,000 of the funds of that institution.

Hodge Burnett, a prosperous young farmer of Columbia, S. C., was found in the woods yesterday a mile from his home with his throat cut and a razor in his hand. The death of his wife a few days ago unbalanced his mind and caused him to commit suicide.

Mayor Howland, of Toronto, Ontario, addressed a large audience in Stemway hall, New York, on Tuesday night in the advocacy of the strict observance of the Sabbath. He said that under his administration even the street cars and milk wagons had disappeared from the streets of Toronto on Sunday.

W. W. Nichols, aged 67, an old circus man, died at North Adams, Mass., of apoplexy. He had been a rider for fifty two years. He was sole owner of "Lent's New York Circus," about twenty years ago, and in 1865 lost every dollar he had by a shipwreck off Florida and had to go back to riding for a living.

Policeman Luke Colleran was detailed to arrest a gang of "shell workers" on the viaduct, Chicago, Thursday afternoon, and placed Ed. Hall, one of them, under arrest when the others rushed out, rescued the prisoner and threw Colleran over the railing. The officer struck on a flat car loaded with iron and was fatally injured.

THE DONALD ASSAULT CASE.

Story of the Complainant—Engaged in England as Waitress in a Hotel—She Becomes an Inmate of a Dance House and is Outraged—Her Assailant Sent Up for Trial.

The case of criminal assault, at Donald, mentioned in these columns about a week ago, was investigated by Mr. Hussey, on behalf of the provincial government, and the preliminary examination of the prisoner, J. K. Ritchie, was held before Judge Vowell at Donald on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The complainant, Mrs. Walters, in her evidence, gave an account of her various experiences since she left England up to the the time of her leaving Donald for Victoria, after the assault complained of had been committed. It appears that she left Dublin, her native place, in September last for Liverpool, with a desire of gaining higher wages, and in that city was engaged by a labor bureau to go out to Donald, B. C., as a waitress in a hotel, the intermediate cabin passage being advanced by her prospective employer J. K. Ritchie. Fifteen dollars per month was to have been her salary, and this seemed to the innocent Irish maiden, for she was not married then, a handsome amount. She took passage, and while on the way out became acquainted with her present husband, a young Englishman, bound for California. The acquaintance ripened into an engagement and when they landed in New York they were married. On the ship was a Mrs. Stewart, who was also engaged to come to the same town and to the same house, but her actions during the trip on the steamer caused Mrs. Walters to shun her society. She and her husband and Mrs. Stewart came on the same train to Donald, and on the way some rumors were heard by Mrs. Walker about the rough character of the house in which she was going to become a domestic. Not knowing that the marriage had cancelled all previous engagements, she decided to carry out her six months agreement, thinking she could protect herself from insult. Her husband wanted to remain over with her, but this she overruled, and when Donald was reached, she and Mrs. Stewart were met by Ritchie, and taken to the hotel—a dance-house of the vilest description. The inmates and surroundings aroused her suspicions and the latter were only too well confirmed before sunrise. After supper, she was taken into the dance-hall and introduced to some of the employés and frequenters, and during the long night she was compelled to serve drinks and dance with the roughest kind of men, who made her propositions of a lewd nature, all of which she stoutly refused. One of the men, remarking the evident respectability of the young woman, endeavored to tell her of the nature of the place, and Ritchie, seeing him talking and suspecting the purport of the conversation, "fired" the would-be friend out; not, however, before he had told her that he would assist her to escape.

The dance was kept up until after seven o'clock in the morning, and about the only man who danced with her that did not make any improper advances to her was the colored musician who furnished the music. Ritchie made several pretexts of showing Mrs. Walters the way out of the house, and at last succeeded in getting her into a small room at the end of the dance-hall and away from the sleeping apartments. He here made proposals which the woman rejected, and she endeavored to escape. Her assailant tripped her and she fell down, and when she got on her feet, again threw her down, placed his hand over her mouth to keep her from shouting and accomplished his vile purpose, she being too much worn out from the exertions of the long night to resist.

Ritchie left her, and she went to her room, got a couple of envelopes, and said she was going to post them. Ritchie would not allow her to go, and she apparently submitted, but after he had gone to bed, she succeeded in getting to the street and walked down the track toward the station, meeting on the way the man who had warned her. He ascertained the cause of her appearance at that hour, and took her to the station, and paid her way to Victoria, accompanying her, and delivering her to her husband.

The matter was laid before Supt. Roycraft, and after sifting the story the authorities decided to prosecute Ritchie, the injured woman reluctantly consenting to prosecute. The matter was pushed, and Mr. Hussey detailed to look after the case, which he has ably done, and which resulted on Friday last in Ritchie being committed to stand his trial at the next assizes for rape.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Annual Meeting of the Labor Federation at Baltimore---Welcomed to the City by the Mayor.

The New York Board of Trade---Commercial Union---The Question to be Considered.

Bennet Sued for Libel---Bell Telephone Stock Falls---St. Paul's Carnival ---Chinese Concessions.

Copper and Steel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The price of copper and steel, advancing when the market opened to-day, was 20 points higher than at the close. Yesterday's market was feverish and it is expected at the Metal Exchange that this afternoon's session will be exciting.

LATER—Another advance of £1 2s 6d in the London market was cabled to the New York exchange to-day. It is predicted that before the holidays the London market will reach $80 per ton.

Telephone Stock Falls.

The Bell Telephone stock dropped to 196 in Boston to-day, the lowest figure in years. Drawbagh's telephone syndicate stock was considerably inquired for in this city. The movements were supposed to be on speculation as to the supreme court for the coming Bell patent decision.

Bennett Sued for Libel.

The Tortilita gold and silver mining company brought suit in the supreme court to-day against James Gordon Bennett for $50,000 damages for libel. Jos. H Reall, president of the Tortilita company, also brought a personal suit for $250,000 damages against Bennett for libel.

Commercial Union.

The board of trade and transportation to-day adopted for presentation to the national board of trade at Washington in January, among others, the following recommendation: That the question of commercial union with Canada should be considered.

A Western Union Dividend.

The directors of the Western Union to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 1¼%, payable on January 16th.

The Labor Federation Meet.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Federation of Labor began here yesterday. The delegates were welcomed to the city by Mayor Latrobe. President Gompers in his annual address referred to the large increase in the number of women and children employed in many industries. He thought the federation should organize laboring women in the trades unions and secure education for the children. Referring to the displacement of men by machinery he suggested that the remedy is in shorter hours. He thought the workingmen have a right to demand legislation in the interest of the wage workers, who form such an important factor in our country. There was no need of a conflict between the confederation and the K. of L., and he hoped soon to see the two together. He referred to his efforts to save the Chicago anarchists from being executed, but disclaimed any sympathy with anarchy. His action had been entirely in the interest of humanity and to prevent anarchists hereafter making capital out of the execution to further their cause. The American Federation of Labor continued in convention this morning. Shortly after opening the convention went into executive session, from which reporters were excluded. The session was taken up in receiving reports of officers and various committees. A charter was granted to the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America.

St. Paul's Carnival.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the officers of the carnival association held last evening the contract for building the ice palace was given out and work will be begun at once. International snow shoe, skating, and other races heretofore held in Montreal will be held here this season during the two weeks' festivities.

Probably Persecution.

Gen. Anderson, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific, was asked to-day what was meant by the indictments brought in Montana against the officers of the road. He expressed the opinion that these indictments were in the nature of a persecution, and that the fact of the country being unsurveyed was the ground-work of the whole trouble. He did not think the indictments would amount to anything. Vice-President Oakes and Counsel McNaught are out of the city.

The Chinese Concessions.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Referring to the concessions of the Chinese government to the American syndidate, W. Sartain Bartter said to-day: "We have those concessions firmly in our grasp and nobody else in the world has them. There were some changes necessary in the contract and an envoy has gone to China to attend to them. That is all there is in the stories about the revocation of the concessions; their value remains to be determined."

Stayed the Sale.

HAMILTON (Ohio), Dec. 14.—Judge Vanderveer this morning issued an order restraining the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton directors from transferring or selling the million dollar's worth of notes issued for the purpose of raising funds with which to take up the claims of H. S. Ives & Co.

Burned to Death.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—During a fire in the Lesher, Monasser & Harris livery stable last night Ed. Barr, a stock dealer, who was sleeping in the loft, was overcome by the heat while trying to reach the stairs and was burned to death.

Irish Leaguers in America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Esmonde and O'Connor, envoys to the American branches of the land league, arrived here this afternoon. To-night a grand reception will be tendered the Irish patriots at the Masonic temple.

Powderly's Health.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mr. Powderly was very restless last night and his condition is not considered as favorable to-day, although physicians say there is no immediate danger.

Elevator Burned.

WARREN (Minn.), Dec. 14.—The Warren Manufacturing company's elevator, containing 30,000 bushels of wheat was burned last evening. Loss $25,000.

Crystallized Fruit.

Messrs. Fell & Co., Fort street, have the best assortment of Bon Bons, Crystallized Fruits &c., in the city. *

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last night. Present: His Worship Mayor Fell, and Couns. Vigelius, Coughlan, Higgins, Grant, Braden, Styles, Harris and Pearse.

PRIVILEGE.

Coun. Higgins rose to a question of privilege regarding an appeal which his worship refused to put and which was ordered by the council to be insert in the minutes and which the mayor had not signed.

His Worship told Coun. Higgins that he would examine the minutes.

Coun. Higgins—Thank you.

Coun. Pearse also rose to a question of privilege in regard to the omission of an "s" from the word "reservoirs" in the opinions of Messrs. Drake and Davie as published in THE COLONIST.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken to the mayor, informing his worship that they had been instructed to apply to the supreme court for a writ of *mandamus* to compel him to attach the seal to the Albion Iron Works contract.

No action was taken as the letter was was directed personally to the mayor and not to the council.

From John O'Connor, stating that he had purchased three lots on Niagara street and the ground was now all under water.

Coun. Styles stated that the matter was already under consideartion of the street committee.

Referred to street committee.

From E. Johnson, S. M., regarding the letter from the superintendent of police, saying that he considered there was no need for magisterial interference. Received and filed.

From E. Johnson, S.M., stating that he felt flattered by the action of the council in asking him to reconsider his intentions of resigning. He could not, however, change his mind.

Coun. Grant moved that it be received and filed.

Coun. Higgins moved that Mr. Johnson's letter be spread upon the minutes in full as it was very creditable to that gentleman and to the council. Seconded and carried.

From Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, stating that they had not received any reply to their letter in regard to Mr. Hargreave's bill, and that they would take action against the council unless the bill were paid by noon on Friday next.

Coun. Pearse thought the letter was out of order as it was laid over; Coun. Barnard was to have seen Mr. Hargreaves about it, and he (Pearse) thought the matter had better be settled in court.

Coun. Vigelius moved that the letter be referred to the finance committee with power to either settle or carry it into court. Carried.

From Jos. E. Shoed asking that a drain be laid on Rock Bay avenue near his residence.

Coun. Coughlan moved that it be referred to the street committee with power to act. Carried.

From Col. Holmes calling attention to the bad state of the roadway leading up to the barracks. Referred to street committee with power to act.

From J. R. Robbins, asking permission to remove some earth from Beacon Hill. Received and filed.

From several residents on Carr street asking for a sidewalk to be laid on the west side of Carr street and also that a drain be dug.

Coun. Higgins said the sidewalk ought to be laid at once.

Coun. Styles was also of opinion that a sidewalk should be laid.

Coun. Higgins moved that the prayer of the petition be granted and the matter left to the street committee. Carried.

From H. F. Benhsen stating that 33 residents on Spring Ridge request that lights be put up in the vicinity. Referred to the electric light committee to report.

From Robert Porter requesting privilege to make a display in front of his butcher shop during Christmas. Moved and carried that all the butchers be allowed to do the same.

From Ellis & Co., stating that they were about to issue a special number of THE COLONIST illustrative and descriptive of city and province, and requesting the council to aid them in advertising the city by buying 1500 copies at 15 cents a copy.

Coun. Pearse opposed the request.

Coun. Vigelius said he would always stand up and encourage all home industry that advertised the city. He moved that the matter be referred to the printing committee with power to act.

Coun. Styles seconded the motion.

Coun. Braden said he would like to see the mayor's photograph on the first page (laughter).

His Worship—If Couns. Braden and Higgins are in it will be enough (laughter).

Coun. Vigelius' motion was carried.

BICYCLES.

Coun. Harris moved an amendment to By-law 146, to allow bicycles and tricycles to be used on the sidewalks on condition of paying a $50 license. Coun. Braden seconded.

Coun. Vigelius said that the motion favored the rich and was very hard on the poor (applause).

Coun. Pearse opposed the motion. He was opposed to people using the bicycle on sidewalks. He was not in favor of anything that would startle a horse, a woman or a child. The other day he was riding a young horse through Government street when a lady raised her dress and showed rather more of her *calf* than she should have done. The horse, being a modest one, reared and nearly got away (laughter).

Coun. Braden said he seconded the motion because he was positive there was no man in Victoria who would pay $50 for the privilege of riding on the sidewalk. Poor men owned bicycles, rich men had horses.

Coun. Harris said that as the motion was so disagreeable to some of his colleagues he would withdraw it. He begged to state that the council was here to deal equally fairly with both the rich and the poor.

NOTICE.

Coun. Grant gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a motion for the regulation of the election of mayor and council.

TENDERS

Were received for the laying of a stone crossing on Government street corner of Bastion street, as follows: From H. H. McDonald to lay a crossing of granite at $2.30 per lineal foot. From J. E. Phillips to lay the crossing at $3.50 per lineal foot.

H. H. McDonald's tender was accepted.

CLOSED TENDERS FOR TRENCHES

were received, but the mayor stated that he would not put the motion for accepting any of the tenders. The council could either open them or lay them over.

After some discussion Coun. Styles moved, and Coun. Coughlan seconded, that the tenders be opened.

Coun. Higgins—Your worship, it is quite right to open the contracts, and I shall vote accordingly.

His Worship—Quite natural on your part Coun. Higgins.

Coun. Higgins explained that the mayor was compelled by law to attach the seal to any contract passed by the council.

Coun. Grant said he would like to ask Coun. Higgins if the law would compel the mayor to attach the seal to an illegal contract.

Coun. Higgins was about to answer when he was interrupted by the mayor.

Coun. Higgins—I am about to answer Coun. Grant's question. Please preserve order.

The Mayor—You are out of order.

Coun. Higgins—I am in order.

The Mayor—Of course you will say so.

Coun. Higgins—I warn you, sir, that if you continue your interruptions we will put another chairman in the chair.

Coun. Pearse—Order! order!

Coun. Higgins—It is the mayor who is out of order. He is the spirit of disorder. I am sick and tired of this treatment. I shall no longer submit to be trampled on in this way. You, Coun. Pearse, sit there and call me to order when you know it is his worship who is interfering with my rights. I am surprised at you, sir. (Applause.) Coun. Grant has asked me a gentlemanly and proper question and I reply that it is not to be supposed the council would do anything illegal.

Coun. Coughlan asked that the motion to open the tenders be now put.

His worship put the question, which was duly carried.

Several tenders were read and on motion the matter was referred to the water commissioner to report.

TENDERS FOR WATER PIPES

were read and the matter referred to the water commissioner to report.

POLICE.

The report of the police committee was adopted.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The report of the street committee was also adopted.

VOTERS.

Thos. Russell submitted 14 declarations of voters that were not signed and recommended that they be added to the roll.

Coun. Grant moved, and Coun. Vigelius seconded, that legal advice be sought on the subject.

Coun. Styles moved, and Coun. Coughlan seconded, that the report be received and the recommendation carried out. Carried.

Coun. Harris moved that no license be issued to Chinese pawnbrokers.

Coun. Braden seconded the motion because no clue would be found to anything stolen if the Chinese got hold of it. Carried.

The appointment of James Liddle as foreman of Deluge Company No. 2 was confirmed.

The council then adjourned until Saturday at 11 a. m.

THE QUEEN vs. FARWELL.

Appeal Allowed with Costs—Judgment Reverses That of Court Below—The Fishery Commission—McLelan Negotiating a Parcel Post System.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 14. The Queen *vs.* Farwell appeal was allowed with costs. The decision is therefore against the province of British Columbia. The judgment reverses that of the court below upon the filing of an affidavit of the chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific to establish the date of the location line if respondent required it.

Hon. G. E. Foster returned from Washington to-day. He says there is no truth whatever in the report of the negotiations being abruptly terminated owing to disagreement. He fully expects a resumption of negotiations on January 4th. From another source I learn that the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain fully accords with Sir Charles Tupper to secure the best bargain for Canada.

Hon. Mr. McLelan has gone to Washington to negotiate the establishment of a parcel post between Canada and the United States.

FOR QUIET MOMENTS.

He who is silent is forgotten; he who abstains is taken at his word; he who does not advance falls back; he who stops is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed; he who ceases to grow becomes smaller; he who leaves off gives up; the stationary condition is the beginning of the end—it is the terrible symptom which precedes death.

Mercy and commerce are from the same root. Attach and attack are etymologically identical. Valet used to be written vaslet, from vassell, vassallet. Pontifex probably meant originally a pathmaker. Skeptic originally implied merely an observer, thence an inquirer, doubter, unbeliever. Idea, that which is seen; idol, a little image, a little statue, a little "that which is seen." Wisecare, Old Dutch wiss-sogger, soothsayer, German, weissager, wisesayer, weissagen, wizzgen. Pabulum is from the Aryan root pa, through the Latin, and food is from the same root through the Teutonic language. Pasture and fodder are from the same root through the two channels.

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OFF THE FENCE.

Coun. Grant has made up his mind. He is quite sure now that he is opposed to the 16-inch main on business principles, but he has not a word to say in favor of the Hendry plan. He says he has not advocated the Hendry scheme since the council adopted the Summerfield scheme. Why? Does he consider it dead, or only asleep awaiting the result of the elections for a resurrection in its crudity and baldness. The councillor does not reply to the statement of THE COLONIST that he urged the council to adopt the Hendry scheme after Mr. Bell had reported against it; that he ignored that gentleman's latest report and took up his first of progress report. Has he forgotten why Mr. Bell was appointed to examine the Hendry scheme? It was to settle the dispute in the council as to the best plan for extending the water works. Mr. Bell's final report was to be a finality. But it was adverse to what a majority of the water committee hoped it would [illegible] and was discarded by them, but ad[illegible] by the council. Then [illegible]'s selection. Coun. [illegible]ave originated that [illegible] is disputed. Well, [illegible] adversely to the [illegible]at he has been describ[illegible]g the wool over the eyes of [illegible]cil" with his report—as if that eminent gentleman, whose fame as an authority on hydraulics is worldwide, would stoop to an act so ignoble. Coun. Grant goes into an array of figures to show why the Summerfield scheme should not be carried out at present; but he conceals the fact that there is not now nor ever has been in existence comprehensive and detailed plans of the Hendry scheme. The ratepayers were expected to take the thing on trust. Now, a city may have lots of faith with a project, but a revenue insufficient to carry it into execution, how far will faith supply the deficiency? Coun. Grant complains that the council refused to permit light to be thrown on the financial aspect of the Summerfield scheme; but what did the mayor do at the last meeting of the council? He refused to permit the water commissioner to answer the questions of a councillor on the very points on which Mr. Grant complains he was denied information. There was no longer use for Coun. Grant to beat about the bush on the water question; and now that he has at last declared himself it is to be hoped that he will remain consistently by the Hendry scheme and stand or fall with it.

BISMARCK'S HOPES AND FEARS.

The Emperor William, a cultured and able man, interprets faithfully the genius and aspirations of his chancellor, and has given him plenary powers. Apart from his personal dignity, the will of Bismarck became his will; he is Emperor but in name, whilst his Prime Minister has been and now is Emperor in fact. The Imperial Chancellor is now accustomed to the exercise of this power without limitation, the representative system has remained an empty bauble—institutions, deputies, ministers, all have discharged their functions like so many puppets, manipulated by the skillful hand of the juggler. His proud, imperious, indomitable character, approaching that of an Oriental despot, humored and indulged by the Emperor, has been tolerated by the German nation, because, upon the whole, affairs were prosperous at home and abroad, and Germany was daily signalizing herself in the attributes of a great power. And this power Bismarck fears to lose upon the death of the present Emperor; and he fears still more that with his own death will end the potential, vigorous, brilliant era which conducted the German people to a prouder goal and a loftier destiny. The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* thus treats in an article portraying the secret hopes and fears of the iron chancellor touching the succession to the German crown: "What Bismarck most apprehends is to see seated upon the throne the present hereditary prince, enfeebled or broken in health, and hence obedient to the influence and counsels of the future empress. What the chancellor fears, besides, in the energy of the woman, the devotion of the wife, the pride of the princess, is the political complexion of the *regime* she would virtually inaugurate as the *de facto* sovereign. The Princess Victoria longs for parliamentary government in Germany—for the disappearance of political and personal authority in the hands of one man, for the full and complete accession of the nation to the government of the country; in fact, for all that the chancellor would consider as the destruction of his own work, as the ruin of Germany as an empire."

MR. STENHOUSE, EX-M. P. P.

Mr. Maitland Stenhouse, ex-M. P. P. for Comox, has sent communications to THE COLONIST office complaining of articles that appeared in this paper on the 27th and 30th November last, the one headed "The Comox Constituency," the other "The Comox Vacancy." Mr. Stenhouse declares the articles to be a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end, and demands an apology. We have no desire to misrepresent Mr. Stenhouse or any one else; and as for having libelled him such was furthest from our thoughts. We believed, with many others here, that his resignation was due more to political or party motives than to his intention to join the Mormon Church; and so wrote. If we have misconstrued Mr. Stenhouse's real motive, and if our criticisms thereon have done him an injustice, we have only to express regret and to withdraw the same.

THE reported movement of Russian troops along the Austrian border is probably true enough, but such an event need, of itself, cause no alarm. The fact of the matter is, Russia has had a large body of troops massed within easy reach of the Austrian boundary for a long time past, and just at present their commanding officer may be moving them about a little. But any person who imagines that peace is assured is mistaken. It does not seem a sign of peaceful times that the great Steyerer rifle factory in Austria recently and quite quietly took on 7,000 additional hands, in consequence of a Government order.

Winnipeg *Call*: Sir Adolphe Caron's visit to British Columbia must have been a very satisfactory one to him, as he has been received with the utmost enthusiasm, his prompt action in regard to matters there under the control of his department having met with general approval. It is a significant fact that at the banquet in his honor the speakers were unanimous in the condemnation of the commercial union movement. British Columbians have frequently been represented, or rather misrepresented, as anything but Canadian in sentiment, but it is evident that the completion of the C.P.R. has effected a great change in this respect.

A GENTLEMAN who recently passed through Bulgaria augurs well for the future of Prince Ferdinand, whose rule, he says, is accepted without dispute all over the country. The prince leads a very quiet life, studying a great deal, and entertaining little. He is afraid to ask the diplomatic body to dinner, least they should feel bound to refuse, on the ground that they had no official relations with him. M. Stambouloff appeared to this gentleman to be a man of indomitable energy, devoted heart and soul to the cause of Bulgarian independence. Then it is to be recollected, too, that if money goes for anything, the Bulgarians ought to be content with their new ruler, for it is reported from Sofia that Prince Ferdinand has just advanced the Bulgarian Treasury a sum of $1,250,000 out of his own pocket. No wonder we are hearing less of Russian bribery than in the time of Alexander—for Alexander was poor.

THE French crisis is over—for the time being. But how long a period is the "time being" in this connection? M. Sardi-Carnot is a respectable non-entity, who has been hoisted into the Presidential chair of France by the force of circumstances. He did not win his position; nay, more, he did not, as regards his standing, services and capacity, deserve it. He is another Hayes, but France is not another United States. At the time of the Hayes episode the American republic was in a condition which would have enabled it to go along quietly in its career had an Egyptian mummy occupied the office of President. Both in regard to external and internal affairs at the present moment, France requires at her head a man of marked character and ability. For the moment it would seem as though the election of M. Sadi-Carnot had set the Republic once more upon a firm foundation, and had settled all the heated disputations of a week or two ago. But we venture to predict that this is an error which will soon be made manifest. The election of M. Sadi-Carnot has changed nothing except the occupant of the Elysée. The same conditions exist. The same enormous taxation is necessary in order to meet the same enormous budget. The same great armament still calls for the same great outlay. And the same selfish, quarrelsome, and at times venal instincts, continue to prevail throughout the council halls of the nation, and will characterize any ministry which can be drawn therefrom. To summarize, the same irritant causes which produced the recent nervousness still exist. An opiate has been administered, but the root of the disease has not been touched.

THE Bishop of Lincoln spoke at a meeting recently of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Lincoln. He said that the attention of some present might have been drawn to a speech on Mahommedanism; but he thought they need see no cause for alarm. He did not know the gentleman who had made the speech, but it seemed to him about the sort of speech he should have made himself some fourteen years ago, just after reading a book by Bosworth Smith on Mahommedanism, when he was in a frame of mind to try and find out the good elements in those different bodies. He was then thrilled and delighted at seeing the amount of good elements there were in Mahommedanism, but the fourteen years which passed since then had enabled him to arrive at a much wiser estimate with regard to the relative value of the Christian and other systems of religion, and he did not think that anybody there, knowing the good elements in Mahommedanism, ought to be in any way scared or dispirited. Islam was a creed that did not simply conquer with the sword, but that made wonderful strides in the matter of philosophy and medicine, and that built universities and founded libraries; but yet in the face of that they need not be intimidated, for they knew that in God's own time the Cross must prevail over the Crescent. Indeed, it was a matter of satisfaction that in Mahommedanism there should be such a peculiar power, and why? Because of all heathen systems of religion they had been enabled to arrive at a great truth, the belief in one God, and they ought to expect there would be great force come from such a near approach to the exact truth.

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tu-th-sat-dw.

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Department of Public Works

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For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.
[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	16th May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster	Wednesday	4th May.
Kamloops	Monday	6th June.
Clinton	Monday	13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.
[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield	Monday	12th September.
Clinton	Wednesday	28th September.
Kamloops	Monday	3rd October.
Lytton	Monday	10th October.
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	28th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th December.

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NOTICE
To Mariners and Others

THE BRIDGE FOR CROSSING VICTORIA Harbor for the Esquimalt, Nanaimo Railway Company being about to be commenced, it will be necessary to Drive Piles, from time to time, from both sides of the Harbor towards the channel. A red light will be exhibited from "Dusk to Dawn," on the outside pile of the eastern side. Steamers, or other Craft will, when either going up or down at night or during the day, steer close to and the westward of the outside pile.

W. R. CLARKE,
Im Harbor Master.

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

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E. M. BOVILL,
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Dominion Government Agent's Office,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate Edward Stephens,
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All claims against the above estate must be sent in, and all monies due and owing to the deceased must be paid, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December next.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Administrator.
Victoria, Nov. 15th, 1887. nv15-1m

NOTICE.

The undersigned will make application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Magistrates for a license to sell liquor by retail at the premises, corner of Quadra and North Park st.

D. F. FEE.
VICTORIA, Nov. 18, 1887. 11-19-1m

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN SAN FRANcisco, Mr. E. H. Fisher, Architect, will attend to my business.
no30-2w H. L. GULLINE.

NOTICE.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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MARKS, RUTLEDGE & CO, DEFENDANTS:

UNDER and by virtue of an Order made this day by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate of Marks, Rutledge & Co., of Nicola B. C.

The order can be seen at my office, James Bay, and also at the office of Mr. S. Perry Mills, Langley Street, Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

Dated 3rd December, 1887.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec1-1m Registrar Sup. Ct., B. C.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that from September 27th, 1887, all bills contracted by Barnett Aaronson, lately in my employ, I will not be responsible for, the said Barnett Aaronson having no authority to use my name. I also notify the public that the said Barnett Aaronson has no connection in any shape, form or manner in the business located on Johnson street, and known as Uncle A. A. Aaronson's Pawn Office. dec1-1m

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLE,
Langley Street, Victoria,
Solicitors for
MESSRS. JOHN D. BRYANT & WM. MCKEON,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria,
30th November, 1887. del

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the north bank of Skeena River at a stake adjoining the Inverness fishing camp, thence running north forty chains, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence forty chains to point of commencement. No minerals are known to exist on this land.

B. STAPLEDON.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7, 1887.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A.D., 1887. CHARLES WILSON,
no30-td Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

Re. Dominion Saw Mill Company, In Liquidation.

No one having attended at the previous enquiry ordered before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, to the 18th of December, 1887.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
dec6 Receiver.

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated, 6th Dec., 1887.
Victoria, B.C. dec7

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The Dominion government will cut down the immigration estimate next session to $300,000.

Four or five candidates are already in the field in Carleton, which seat Sir John Macdonald vacated.

Five divorces will be heard next session by the Senate. Twenty-two applications have been granted since confederation.

Chas. Luckey, of Newbliss, Brockville district, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen. His condition is critical.

Gaudaur, the celebrated oarsman, has suffered an injury to his back and it is doubtful if he will ever row another race.

James Stephenson, a farmer of Asphodel, was thrown from his buggy and died in a few minutes. He was 70 years of age.

Startling developments are expected at the meeting of the Central Bank. Things are said to be in a worse shape than was ever dreamed of.

Wm. Dunlap, farmer of Warwick, was found dead beneath an overturned wagon near Waterford. He left the latter city intoxicated.

The Ottawa city hackmen, incensed by their removal from several favorite cab stands, are talking of forming a ticket for the municipal elections.

Among the names of possible successors to the Hon. Frank Smith, are Edward Murphy, of Montreal; D. Murphy, of Trenton, Ont. and James Reynolds of St. John, N. B.

The inquest on Cook, the Postmaster of North Pelham, who died suddenly, was adjourned. Most of the doctors examined thought deceased had not died of disease. The coroner will consider the question of asking the Attorney-General to order an analysis of the stomach.

At the Conservative convention held at Chatham to nominate a candidate for the vacancy in the Dominion Parliament caused by the unseating of Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Henry Smyth, ex-M. P., was selected as standard-bearer. Smyth was defeated by Campbell at the general election.

A few days ago the twenty-two-year-old daughter of Delmarsh, Wolf Island, was buried in a wedding suit purchased a few days before her death. Two men visited her grave, removed the body from the coffin, and while dragging it through the cemetery her hair was scattered about. The outrage has created great indignation.

In a fit of insanity the wife of John Fellows, stableman, Toronto, cut the head off her six weeks old baby and completed the job with a common table knife. Although married only four years, she has had four children. She was delirious for some time after being delivered of her third child and was sent to the insane asylum till she recovered. The woman had frequent attacks of melancholy, but was not thought to be insane.

Mayor Howland has unearthed another Toronto city contract scandal, which caused a great sensation in the council chamber. A dispute has been going on over the acceptance of the hose contract, the mayor strenuously opposing the awarding of the contract to T. McIlroy, jr., agent of the Peerless hose. Goaded to desperation, the mayor laid before the council documents showing that from 1880 to the beginning of last year McIlroy had bribed members of the fire and gas committee, the clerk in the city clerk's office, and well-known political wire-pullers, for the ostensible purpose of influencing members of the city council in regard to the hose he then represented. The aldermen implicated are H. Piper and W. W. Farley, ex-chairman of the fire and gas committee. The name of Captain J. H. Beatty appears repeatedly as receiving large sums. McIlroy's tender was promptly thrown out, and the next lowest accepted.

QUEBEC.

It is now pretty well decided that there will be no winter carnival at Montreal this year.

The petition to unseat Dr. Fiset, member of the Commons for Rimouski, has been dismissed.

P. Valtier's furniture factory, Quebec, with contents, was destroyed; loss between $75,000 and $100,000; no insurance.

The election petition against the return of the Hon. M. Gagnon, Provincial Secretary, has been dismissed for want of proof.

The Quebec harbor commissioners and R. R. Dobell have taken actions against *L'Electeur* for $25,000 damages each on account of libel.

The C. P. Ry., will build immense stables at Montreal to accomodate four hundred horses, owing to the large export of ranche horses shortly expected.

Geo. Olds was examined by the railroad commission at Montreal and denied that the Canadian Pacific had given differential rates to the Ogilvies or any others.

Dr. Devlin, son of the late Bernard Devlin, M.P., has been appointed successor of the late Dr. Howard as Government inspector of Longue Pointe asylum.

In the court of appeal Hon. Mr. Garneau, member of the Mercier Ministry, was mulcted in $350 for having slandered ex-Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille in the late local elections.

Melvin Smith, a well-known man about town, Montreal, was arrested on a *capias* issued at the instance of his wife claiming $80,000 capital sum and $5,000 alimony awarded by the courts in their famous divorce case some years ago. He has not paid a cent and as she heard he was selling his property preparatory to going to the States she had him arrested.

An elopement case of a rather singular character has just been settled. H. G. Sim, aged 20, whose father keeps a hotel in Ottawa, passed through Montreal to take up his residence in New York, but his friends were very much surprised when he suddenly turned up at a Montreal hotel at the beginning of the week. It now turns out that the young man had won the affections of a Mrs. Barker, of New York, and she eloped with him, putting about $1,000 in his hands. But after obtaining possession of the money he left her. She immediately put the matter in the hands of a detective agency, with the result that he was found and a meeting arranged with the lady, when a settlement was arrived at. The youth then went home and the lady west.

MANITOBA.

W. R. Plummer was killed at Meadow Lea, by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Winnett's furniture store on Main street, Winnipeg, was destroyed by fire to the extent of $1,500.

Van Scadt, a forger, of Bute City, Montana, was arrested at Gretna. He will be extradited.

Rushbrook, a Moose Mountain settler, has not been heard from for some time and it is believed he has been lost on the prairie.

NOVA SCOTIA.

In Shelburne, Laurie (Tory) and Robertson (Liberal) and in Yarmouth, Crosbett (Tory) and Levitt (Liberal) have been nominated.

Clayton Crawford and Thomas Gutro were ordered at Halifax to come out of a slope where they were working, but refused, and a few minutes later were crushed to death by a great piece of frozen clay.

Miss Armstrong, of Inverness, went to a well a few days ago to lower some milk when she fell into the water and though she managed to drag herself out she was found dead shortly afterwards from exhaustion.

Application for an extension of time for commencing the trial of the election petition against Hon. A. G. Jones, Liberal M. P., was dismissed on the ground that the petitioner had allowed three months to elapse without making any effort to proceed with the trial.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The petition against Temple, member for York, has been dismissed.

ASTONISHING REVELATIONS.

The Montreal Police in League to Rob and Murder.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Constable Plant was arrested yesterday as an accomplice in the detective cases. Two additional charges were laid against Detective Nagle. Evidence has been obtained pointing to the prisoners having perpetrated the robbery of $2,500 from a Grand Trunk paymaster eight years ago and suspicion rests against them, for the mysterious disappearance of L. C. Ross, the wholesale clothier, who has not been since the 17th of last month, when he was in a house frequented by one of the prisoners. At the time Ross had nearly $1,000 in his possession. Detective Flynn of the Grand Trunk says that most astonishing revelations are yet to be brought out and that it will be proven that Montreal has been in the hands of a coterie of criminals who were in league with members of the police and even higher officials in the robbery of $15,000 worth of diamonds from Melvin Smith's house, the abduction of his child and even cases of murder are laid at the door of the arrested detectives.

THE NUMBER OF STARS.

What May be Seen With a Powerful Telescope.

Some astronomers have devoted special attention to counting the number of stars which may be seen with the naked eye, and the result has been that, even to persons gifted with more than ordinary powers of vision, there are not so many as 4,000 stars at any time visible above the horizon. But a very different result presents itself when the heavens are surveyed through a telescope. Countless numbers of stars then come into view which were previously invisible, and the more powerful the telescope used the greater number of stars revealed to observation, until finally the conclusion is arrived at that the number of stars visible in the heavens is limited only by the optical capacity of the instrument which the observer may employ in his survey. A familiar illustration of this is furnished by the well-known group of stars known as the Pleiades. Surveyed with the naked eye, this interesting object is seen to consist of only some six or seven stars; but when observed with an ordinary opera glass the entire field of view is filled with a beautiful congeries of distinct stars. The great astronomer, Sir William Herschel, who far surpassed other astronomers in the profundity of his explorations of the stellar heavens, has left upon record some striking results of his observations illustrative of the immense multitude of stars which a powerful telescope is capable of revealing. It may be proper to remark that when the stars are surveyed even with a telescope of moderate capacity they are seen travelling in quick succession through the field of view of the instrument, an optical illusion attributable to the diurnal revolution of the earth upon its axis. Herschel, while engaged in surveying some regions of the Milky Way, found that in the short interval of a quarter of an hour as many as 116,000 stars passed through the field of his telescope. On another occasion he estimated that in forty-one minutes there passed in review before him the immense number of 258,000.—*Good Words.*

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W. D. HUGHES,

Acting Agent, Government Street.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

WINTER ARRANGEMENTS.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

To take effect at 9.04 a.m., on Thursday Dec. 1st, 1887. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
De 9.04 A.M		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar 1.40 P.M	
9.14		ESQUIMALT	1.30	
9.41		GOLDSTREAM	1.03	
10.36		SHAWNIGAN L'E	12.08 P.M	
10.48		COBBLE HILL	11.56	
11.05		McPHERSON'S	11.39	
11.17		KOKSILAH	11.27	
11.22		DUNCAN'S	11.22	
11.32		SOMENOS	11.12	
11.58		CHEMAINUS	10.46	
Ar 1.00 M		NANAIMO	De 9.44	Ar 5.45
De 1.09	De 10.00 P.M	NANAIMO	Ar 9.35	
Ar 1.24	Ar 10.15	WELLINGTON	De 9.20 A.M	De 5.00 P.M

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

R. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintenden

H. K. PRIOR,

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo R.R. Express

ON AND AFTER MARCH 1st, 1887, ALL Packages or Parcels for transportation over this Railway not exceeding 50 lbs. in weight nor measuring more than three cubic feet, will be received and receipted for at the Company's Office in Redfern's Block, on Government Street.

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Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,

President.

JOHN TRUTCH,

Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.

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Estate of James Bryden, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS CLAIMING DEBTS OR liabilities affecting the estate of James Bryden, late of North Saanich, deceased, who died on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1887, are required, on or before the 5th day of March, 1888, to send in their claims to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay their debts without delay. After the last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets pursuant to the will, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

Dated, the 2nd day of December, 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for Henry Brethour, the Executor.

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Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,

Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,

Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,

Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o clock.

PLUMPER PASS,

Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,

Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,

Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, December 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING Manager.

March 17th. jy25

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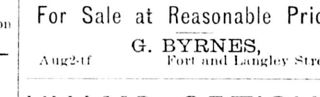
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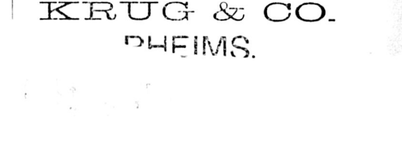
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A General Meeting of THE BRITISH COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE CO., will be held at their office, Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on **Tuesday the tenth day of January, 1888,** at the hour of three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report.

By Order,

dec10-1m E. WILDE, Manager.

HENRY SMILOW,

GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, and Cesspools Cleaned, Wells Dug and Cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Mr. G. Doughty, corner Blanchard & Fort streets, or Bossi & Giesselman Yates street, will be promptly attended to.

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The Perry Creek Gold Mining Company,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Location of Works, Perry Creek, Kootenay District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 26th day of November, 1887, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 26th day of December, 1887, to the Secretary of the company at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 20th day of January, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY,

Secretary, pro. tem.

The Company's Office,

Government Street, Victoria.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Dec. 14.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str Woodside, Nanaimo.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Dec. 14.—Str Olympian, Port Townsend.
Str Yosemite, New Westminster.
Str Woodside, Sooke.
Str Princess Louise, Vancouver.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str Rainbow from New Westminster—H Bassette, Wm Jackson, G Dupre, Chas Raymond, Mrs Raymond and children, Mis Severe, W Alexander, Geo Jackson, Wm Catel and others.

Per Str Olympian from Puget Sound—Wm John, H White, Wm Kelly, C Eisele, E Adler, S W Scott, F A Richardson, D Atkinson, W E Atkinson, Capt Drummond, T H Sparling and wife, Wm McLaughlan and daughter, J W Perkins, G Huddlesan, D D Squara, D McLean, M Robinson, S Brown, W C Edgers, S Durkey, W Beadle, J Daliss, J Baston, A P Cook and wife, Miss R E Turner, H Cowan, F McMillan, W Roller, Ollo Bros, P Nutty, B S Miller, O W Ashley, Mrs Green, Mrs Martin, W Godfrey, J L McLellan.

Per Str Yosemite from New Westminster—Hon J Robson, Rev Fraser, Leask, J E Flett, E Mallendine, C Farroll, T Armstrong, A Rand, J Hemans, Jos Paine, W Houston, F Turner, Guitzburgh and others.

Per str Princess Louise from Vancouver—W C Bryant, Mrs Bryant, W G Irvine, Miss J McClergh, Mrs T P Hill, W Murray, W Davidson, A McKinnon, T W Gray, Jas Leamy, J Bone, G L Hergenger, C Rough, W Cargill, F Carmichael, J Devin, J Hansen, J Sweitzer, W H Howell, J S Keef, J McPherson, T Dunn, J Harris, S Crone, Dan Wilson, Mrs A Thompson and son, C Ruffman, C Pecht, S Frost, S Nashison, J Williams, E Williams, M Lindsay, C Lindsay, H Williams, D Williams, S Williams, Chas Lindsay, Annie Lindsay, W Lindsay, Maggie Dowd, J McDonald, M R Tuttle, S Mettery, H Curly, R L Murray, J Hyde, W Newman, V High, E Jones, Mrs Jones.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Olympian from Puget Sound—S Leiser, S J Pitts, T Dunn & Co, J & A Clerihue, A R Johnson, P T Johnson, Jay & Co, W Heathorn, Belmont B & S Co, W Adams, Vaio & Brooks.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster—Angus & Gordon, A Ksng & Co, A B Gray & Co, B C S & P Co, C R King, C Strouss & Co, F G Prior, Hy Saunders, H Young & Co, H Short, H B Co, Hon Jno Robson, J T Papst, J Gosnell, J Sehl, J H Todd & Son, J Hemans, J B Greaves, Lenz & Leiser, Lieut D Carmichael, M W Waitt & Co, McKillican & A, N & Ross, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T B & Co, W Heathorn, T G Moody, Ames Holden & Co, J & A Boscowitz, H Bornstein, W R & Co, Dom Express Co, McDonald & Co, C Morley, J Parker.

MARRIED.

WOOD—BORTHWICK—At Portland, Or., on 14th inst., Mr. J. B. Wood to Miss A. Borthwick, both of this city.

DEATHS.

WARDLE—At Hope, Dec. 5th, Ellen Maud Wardle, the beloved daughter of James and Martha Wardle, aged 4 years 8 months and 10 days.

New Mantles, Jackets and Ulsters.

Together with a general assortment of Autumn Goods at the City House. *

Christmas Presents.

M. & H. A. Fox have now in stock a fine lot of English cutlery, of all kinds, suitable for Xmas presents, also plated ware of the best quality and fancy goods.*

Carpenters buy their Tools at Geo. Powell & Co.'s, Cheapside, Government street.

We move with the times; for proof, see our 5 cent Xmas card window, the B. C. Book Store. *

A Most useful Xmas present would be a Bible or Prayer Book from Waitt & Co.'s, who have now a splendid stock *

A Full supply of bound editions of Little Folks, Chatter Box, Boy's and Girl's Annual for this year, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Cassell's Child's Bibles, $2.75 in Cloth and $5.00 Leather, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for Xmas Present than your Photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay. H... & Lowe, the leading photographers, Government street.

Parties who begin their course in Phonography Dec. 12th, at the Victoria Business College, will receive the "Phonographic World," the most popular shorthand periodical published, gratis, for one year.

New Winter Cloakings.

Trimmings and Buttons at the City House. *

In a Dreadful Condition.

Hattie E. Manthorn, of Mill Village, Ont., says, "My cough was dreadful, I could not sleep at nights on account of it, but when I used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam I had rest and was quickly cured. All druggists sell the invaluable cough remedy. tu-th-sat-dw.

Porcelain Plaques for painting on, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Miss Kate Carstairs.—Piano Tuner and Regulator, graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass. Orders left at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store, will receive prompt attention. 1m*

If you want a good overcoat for about 25% less than regular prices go to A. Gilmore, Johnson Street. Men's Overcoats from Four Dollars up. *

Just in time, a carload of Toy Wagons, Sleighs, Carts, Wheelbarrows for Spencer's Arcade. These being of Canadian manufacture there will be a saving of 40 per cent. in the price; also a large assortment of Fancy Goods imported expressly for the Xmas trade. *3t

Clearing out Sale for 30 days Ulsters, Dolmans, Jackets and Waterproof Coats for Ladies and Children, reduced to cost price for cash at Albion House. *

Plum Puddings.

For choice Crystallized Fruits, &c., go to Fell & Co., Fort street, where will be found the most extensive stock in the city.

Gilt Edged Soap.

If you want a genuine "gilt edged soap" just use Pendray & Co.'s, wrapped Electric—you will find it worth all the 'chromo" soaps in the market. *

Miss McLeod.

Doctor of Magnetism, of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel *

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

New Black Costume Materials.

Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,' and take no other. d&w

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Japanese Bazaar.

The special sale at the Japanese Bazaar began yesterday. Ladies and gentlemen will do well to take advantage of it and select purchases in time.

See "Vim" and have a good laugh.

Death of Thos. Loughton.

Thos. Loughton, a pioneer of this province, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, at the age of about 60 years. He was at one time a midshipman in H. M. navy and was with Sir John Franklin. He was connected with the Hudson's Bay Co. and Capt. Spring's fur post for many years, and it is said could speak every language used by the Indians along the coast.

"Vim," circus, comedy, Neil Burgess.

Comox Election.

Our evening contemporary, who is so prone to prophesy, and to assert that "we are in a position to state," will, we are certain, be gratified upon being informed, upon official authority, that the writ for the Comox election has gone forward and that the announcement will appear in the next issue of the *Gazette*.

The Victoria, "Neil Burgess," Dec. 19.

Attacked and Stabbed.

Wm. Fielding, section foreman for the C. P. R. at Roger's Pass, in attempting to post up a notice as instructed by his superintendent, on the 9th inst., was attacked by some of the laboring gang and stabbed by a Finlander named Heminink. Sheriff Redgrave and G. E. Manuel, J.P., went up from Donald and arrested Heminink.

Great circus scene in "Vim."

This Day.

Next door to The Colonist office, J. P. Davies & Co. will sell a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, jewelry, with diamond and other precious settings, chains, lockets, bracelets, rings, brooches and earrings, platedware, suitable for holiday gifts. These goods are of the latest designs and are fully guaranteed as sold. The sale commences at 11 a. m. Intending purchasers should examine the goods this morning prior to sale.

Do not fail to see "Vim" Monday.

The Scene of Murder.

The jurors in the case of Regina *vs.* Quamlet, charged with the murder of Dring and now being tried at Nanaimo, visited the scene of the foul murder on Saturday last. The prisoner accompanied them, handcuffed to Constable Beveridge all the way there and back.

The constable was the only martyr of the party, and a patient one he was at that, and he ran no little risk in the canoe, for had the Indian (Quamlet) thrown himself out nothing could have saved the life of his (shall I venture to say?) fellow prisoner. Extract from *Free Press*.

Monday, The Victoria, "Vim," Dec. 19.

Alleged Assault.

Yesterday forenoon a man named Lanborne had a fight with an Italian named Pipette, when the latter picked up a bottle and struck him across the head inflicting serious injuries. The injured man was taken to a surgeon and had his wounds dressed. Several pieces of glass were taken from the scalp which was badly cut. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Pipette who was found by Sergt. Sheppard and Officer Robb and conveyed to the city police station where he was locked up on the charge of striking Lanborne over the head with a bottle and inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Neil Burgess is sure to please you.

Comedy.

The Springfield, Mo., *Daily Herald* has the following about the Royce & Lansing company: "Those who witnessed the entertainment at the Opera House last night are universally in accord in testifying to its merits as a first-class performance. The musical specialties by the different members were heartily *encored*, while the different characterizations by Mr. Royce fairly convulsed the audience. The ladies are fine musicians and singers, and, taken as a whole, the company is excellent." They open in Victoria tomorrow evening, and as they are well spoken of elsewhere, doubtless they will be greeted by a crowded house.

Funniest comedy ever written—"Vim."

Eccentric Comedy.

Neil Burgess, the well-known comedian, who has made for himself a national reputation as a delineator of eccentric females, will be the attraction at The Victoria next Monday, Dec. 19. Mr. Burgess brings a comedy that is new to this city. "Vim" is one of those satires on married life, and illustrates by a succession of familar pictures the every day home life of a fussy old lady who has a maid of her own and runs everything and everybody to suit herself, and of a weak, thin-bodied, little man, her occasionally rebellious but eventually docile and obedient husband, who minds her like a child. The incidents of the play are new and sharp, is intensely natural, and thoroughly clear and constantly hilarious. There is a circus scene, acrobats, clown, etc., which is described as a huge nightmare.

Monday, Dec. 19, "Vim," The Victoria.

Father Fouquet's Departure From Kootenay

Rev. Father Fouquet has been recalled to New Westminster from Wild Horse creek, where he has worked for thirteen years as a missionary among the Indians. The mission house was crowded with natives eager to get parting advice from their pastor. He was asked by them to express to Major Steele of the N. W. M. P., and his officers their confidence in receiving justice from him and his officers. When Major Steele received this expression of confidence he replied that he and his officers were anxious to mete out justice alike to white men and Indians. He hoped the chiefs and old men of the tribe would aid him in his efforts to prevent the Indians from being supplied with whisky. Rev. Father Fouquet's parting from the Indians was very affecting, the stoics of the woods shedding tears when they bade the reverend gentleman farewell.

Neil Burgess in "Vim" next Monday.

"Wanton and Malicious Libel."

Dr. Praeger, according to the Rev. J. B. Good, Episcopal clergyman at Nanaimo, accused him with "selling the Sacraments of the Church and he could prove it," as well as other injurious statements. Mr. Good indignantly denies the charge in a long letter to the *Free Press*. After stating his case the gentleman adds: "I fearlessly challenge anyone to gainsay it, and unless Dr. P. is prepared to furnish positive proof to the contrary, I convict him before the public of having wantonly and maliciously libeled me, for which, if I choose, I can prosecute him and get damages corresponding to the gravity of the charge. I have been advised by an authority which I consider should have the force of an obligation—not to allow again any statement to be made and circulated against my name and influence, without bringing the accused to book. There is an old saying "a lie will travel the world over while truth is putting on his boots." Whether we represent truth or not, we intend to pursue and follow after until this most slanderous falsehood is refuted and atoned for." It is very evident that the impetuous Dr. Praeger has again got himself into trouble.

Winnipeg Civic Elections.

Mayor Jones was reëlected in Winnipeg and the following aldermen were elected by acclamation: Ward 1, Stewart Mulvey and G. W. Baker; ward 2, A. Macdonald and R. T. Riley; ward 6, Alex. Polson and D. McDonald.

The Ball at Westminster.

This evening at Westminster will be given the ball in honor of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, and it is expected that it will prove a brilliant event. The Yosemite and Rainbow leave at 7 o'clock this morning by which steamers a large number will probably proceed to the Royal City for the purpose of being present at the ball.

St. John's Church Guild.

This evening St. John's church guild will hold the first of a series of entertainments in the school room, Herald street. During the afternoon a number of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. Admission free. In the evening commencing at 8 o'clock, a vocal and instrumental concert will be given, for which an excellent programme has been prepared. Admission including refreshments, 25 cents.

Auction of Japanese Goods.

The auction of Japanese goods was commenced at Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co.'s rooms yesterday by Mr. Joshua Davies. Crowds of people attended, amongst whom were a large number of ladies, who seemed to be the principal bidders. The handkerchiefs were sold as fast as they were brought on view, so excellent was their quality. The dressing gowns, made of the finest materials, also brought good prices. The sale of jewelry will be held to-day.

An Over-Officious Agent.

Under the above heading the Toronto *Mail* publishes the following dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent: The department of customs has been notified of a passage-at-arms between the collector at Victoria, B. C., and Captain Webber, agent of the steamers plying between Vancouver and Japan. Captain Webber, it appears, made himself officious in the collector's office, pretending that he was there to clear the Abyssinia, but he had to get out in a hurry. The departmental staff uphold the collector's action, as it was no business of the agent to clear the vessel, the law providing that this duty must be performed by the master or purser of the vessel.

Accidental Drowning.

Late on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, a sailor named Edward H. Dowd, belonging to the British ship Great Victoria, loading at the V. C. Co.'s wharves, was returning to his vessel considerably under the influence of liquor. When near the wharf he refused to go along with his comrades, and started back for town. The others proceeded to the ship, and shortly afterwards a splash was heard in the water. Those on deck at once sprung to the boats and recovered the body but too late for life was already extinct. Dr. Davis, marine surgeon, was sent for, but on his arrival the man was dead. An inquest was held by Coroner Walkem on Monday, and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned, with a recommendation that the wharves in future be lighted at night. The deceased was about 49 years of age, single and a native of Ireland. It appears on Saturday he said he would not wash his clothes as he would die the next day, and he did not care how soon it occurred.

NANAIMO ASSIZES.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Monday, Dec. 13.

The court re-assembled at 2 o'clock p. m. and the case of Queen *vs.* Quamlet, charged with the murder of William H. Dring was resumed.

George A. Lilly was then examined and gave his evidence in a similar manner to what he did in the provincial court here. He was cross-examined by Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C.

The case was resumed yesterday.

POLICE COURT.

The Captain of the Bark Don Nicholas Faints While Giving Evidence—A Victoria Boy's Crime—He is Committed for Trial.

[Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.]

Yesterday morning, those present at the sitting of the court were surprised to see Francis Bradley gracing the dock. It was soon learned, however, that he was charged with breaking into the Germania saloon and stealing money from the till.

Officer Stewart sworn said: Prisoner came into the Adelphi saloon about 1 o'clock this morning; he went out almost immediately and I followed him, as he acted suspiciously; hunted for him in all the saloons on Johnson street but failed to find him; returned to Government street and looking through the window of the Germania saloon saw prisoner at the till; upon my blowing my whistle, Bradley crouched down behind the bar, from which he crawled to the sitting room; Officer Hoosan came up in answer to my whistle and we went in and found the till half drawn out; heard money fall on the floor and found two ten cent pieces and while searching prisoner found two ten cent pieces in his socks; in his pockets found a watch, five cigars and a lemon; one of the ten cent pieces found in his sock was considerably marked; a light was burning in the saloon all night.

His Honor (to prisoner)—You can put any questions to this witness that you wish.

Prisoner—I don't want to put any questions, and I plead guilty.

His Honor then committed the boy for trial at the next assizes.

Henry Insley, a Fort Rupert Indian, was charged with being drunk. He was fined $5, or in default, imprisonment for one week.

James Johan was arrested by Officer Walker and charged with being a vagrant. After a severe caution his honor discharged the prisoner.

E. Sinclair, W. Wynar, E. Daw and Peter Jensen were charged by their captain with deserting from the Bolivian bark Don Nicholas.

Capt. Pendleton gave evidence, during the course of which he fell back in a fainting fit pulling the witness box over with him. He was raised from the floor by two officers who placed him in a chair where he soon revived.

The prisoners claimed that they were shamefully treated, and his honor adjourned the case for one day in order that the men might make a *contra* charge.

MARINE.

Schooner Lottie Fairfield, which was recently sold at auction by the United States government, at San Francisco for an alleged infraction of the United Stotes fisheries laws, has had her name and flag changed. She will in future be known as the Bolivian schooner Don Leon and has been engaged to load a cargo for the South Sea Islands.

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Closing Examinations of the Girl's Department of the Central School and James Bay Ward School.

The closing examinations of the girl's department of the Central school took place yesterday afternoon. All the classrooms were tastefully decorated, the maps, drawn by the girls, as also samples of penmanship, eliciting the special attention of the visitors, among whom were Mrs. W. Millington, Mrs. J. Ure, Mrs. J. B. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. J. Nichol, Mrs. Eckersley, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. L. A. Barron, Mrs. C. H. Blake, Mr. R. Bennett, Mr. L. Luxcomb, Mrs. F. J. Bray, Rev. Dr. Reid, Miss Luxcomb, Mrs. Gertrude Luxcomb, Miss Carmichael, Mr. A. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. Warren, Miss Woods, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. E. J. Gardiner, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. J. L. Levi, Mr. M. J. Burkholder, Mr. W. H. Burkholder, Mrs. McKetrick, Mr. M. A. Hendry, Miss A. Kirkup, Miss Fowler, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Crockford, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Edwards, W. H. Keith, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Bone, Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Hayward, Miss Horton, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. McDowell, Miss Murray, Miss Renouf, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. King, Mrs. Grant, Trustee Walker, Mrs. and Mrs. Bailey, Coun. Higgins, Mrs. Mebius, Mrs. Munsie, J. A. Halliday, Thos. Wilson, Trustee Heisterman, Rev. Mr. Beanlands, Trustee Dennis Harris, Archdeacon Scriven, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Shaw.

Choruses and recitations were rendered by the girls in the various divisions, after which the promotion lists were made known.

FIRST DIVISION.

Promotion list in order of merit from First Division to High School; teacher, Miss Armstrong: Theresa Wylde, *dux*, Margaret Papst, Lucy Davey, Edith King, Mary E. Stephen, Jane Maslain, Catherine Fraser, Martha McConnell, Ada Williams, Annie Wilson, Caroline Phillips, Mary Pickard.

Edith Kane won the second prize for the best composition on "Temperance; its benefits and the evil effects of drink," given by the W. C. T. U.

SECOND DIVISION.

Promotion list in order of merit from the Second to the First Division; teacher, Mrs. L. M. Caldwell: Ida M. Carmichael, Amy Bailey, Rose C. Johnston, Marie E. Gaudin, Charlotte D. Mebius, Ellen Clarke, Edith Askew, Sylvia Heisterman, Jane A. Rex, Laura Maynard, Jane Jones, C. Gertrude Ure, Adeline McConnell, Nellie McCulloch, Adela Mortimer, Olivia C. Wilson, Bertha H. Frank, Amelia F. Steele, Clara E. Smith, Catharine L. Johnston, Marian G. Carter, Laura Borthwick, Ethaldine Robertson.

THIRD DIVISION.

Promotion list in order of merit from the third to the second division, teacher Miss A. D. Cameron: Clara C. Warren, Lilias Edwards, Catherine Merrill, Caroline M. Edwards, Laura J. Sharp, Evangeline Haughton, Catherine J. Munro, Janet Sinclair, Louisa Simons, Sadie E. Durham, Lily Young, Naomi Phelps, Harriet Newbury, Ethel Johnson, Lilian Vaughan, Annabella Russell, Katie A. Eagles, Alice E. Blake, Margaret Durham, Lulu Wightman, Martha J. Field, Eleanor Kettle, Minnie Nicholas, Mary Thompson, Edith Cavin.

Clara Warren gained the first prize for the best composition on "Temperance, its benefits and the evil effects of drink," given by the W. C. T. U.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Promotion list in order of merit from the fourth to the third division; Miss L. A. Barron, teacher: Annie Bowie, Almira Cessford, Algie McDonald, Clara Cameron, Annie M. Smith, Edith Peddle, Ellen Thompson, Gertrude Sims, Amy Mesher, Martha Short, Harriet Ross, Fanny B. Warner, Isabella Wilson, Isabela McTaggart, Henrietta Nason, Mary M. Creech, Lizzie M. Watkins, Florence Field, Une V. Wightman, Rachel Bloomfield, Stella Seaton, Jessie Fawcett, Eva F. Miller, Etta Carter, Maggie Burkholder, Lily Warner, Grace E Cragie, Annie E. Couves, Lucy Jones, Mary L. Barnswell, Annie E. Porter, Harriet Mallandaine, Emily Cox.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Promotion list in order of merit from the fifth to the fourth division; teacher Miss A Keast: Lilly E. Turner, Bessie Fraser, Nellie Rudge, Martha E Chance, Annie Pardoe, Etta F. Steers, Ellen Williams, Martha Wolff, Nellie Squires, Agnes Bloomfield, Jennie Dalby, Edith Mansell, Lizzie Griffiths, Ethel B. Courtney, Lily Durham, Violet Matthews, Ellen M. White, Winnie McDonald, May E. Bode, Alice Estes, Emma Martin.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Promotion list in order of merit from the sixth to the fifth division; teacher Miss E. M. Carmichael: Eugene Beaumont, Laura Sinclair, Rose L. Jackson, Jennie McCulloch, Minnie Miller, Alice Moss, Ada F. Askew, Mary E. Turner, Maude Eckersley, Laura Drake, Emily Rosson, Susan Short, Lucy C Barker, Bessie Lovell, Jessie McDougall, Emma Luscombe, Clara Jones, Alice Dalby, Mabel Gailes.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Promotion List, in order of merit, from the seventh to the sixth division; teacher Miss L. A. Robinson: Jessie Rattray, Ida E. Sims, Genevieve Grant, Bertha Hall, Minnie Millington, Annie L. Lawson, Ethel M. Dwyer, Ella M. Bowman, Lily Haynes, Florence Winger, Pauline Mansell, Elizabeth Rinwler, Katie McNeil, Leonora Drummond, May Campbell, Helena McKittrick, Addie Morris, Mary L. Copeland, Lily Hooper, Martha Hayes.

After the examinations were over

Mr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, congratulated the girls who had passed into the High School, and also those who had passed into a higher division. He referred to the beautiful school certificates lithographed at The Colonist office and said they were a credit to the city. The dictation and spelling of the girls was very good and he complimented them on attaining a high standard in that branch. Arithmetic, however, was poor, and he hoped that next term all the pupils would endeavor to pay great attention to that study. He congratulated Miss Wylde on being the *dux* of the girls' department and also the teachers for the success they had attained in teaching.

Inspector Wilson said he was greatly surprised to see so many lady visitors in the room. He would have liked to see the fathers of the children present, but no doubt business came before pleasure. He was sure that were it possible they also would have been present. Mr. Pope had referred to the low standard in arithmetic; now, to encourage the girls, he would give a prize next term for arithmetic, and he assured them that the prize would be well worth trying for.

Trustee Walker was pleased to see so many pleasant faces in the school room. He congratulated those who had passed into higher divisions, and hoped that if any felt disappointed they would "Try, try, try again," and in the end overcome all difficulties.

Trustee Harris congratulated Miss Armstrong and the other teachers on the progress made during the past term. He referred to the appropriate mottos on the wall, such as "Do Right," "Never Despair." A few years ago there were few, if any, visitors to the school on the closing day, but now he was glad to see that the parents were encouraging their children by their presence. He wished both the teachers and the pupils a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Coun. Higgins said a few words to the effect that he always had the interests of the school at heart. He had seen it grow up from its babyhood and develope into the noble institution it now was. He warned the pupils not to learn their lessons simply because they had to, but to have an object in life, and to strive hard to attain that object. He concluded by congratulating the teachers and wishing them and their pupils a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Rev. Mr. Beanlands also spoke a few words and hoped that now the holidays were at hand everybody would enjoy them thoroughly. He wished them one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Rev. Archdeacon Scriven wished both teachers and pupils a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Pope replied on behalf of Miss Armstrong and thanked the visitors for their presence.

The National Anthem was then sung and the school dismissed.

James Bay Ward School.

The closing exercises of the James Bay ward school were held yesterday morning by Miss Storey, the teacher. Among those present were, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss Walker, Miss Bailey, Miss E. Jesse, Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Haggarty, Mrs and Miss Mallandaine, Mrs. Jesse, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Horton, Mrs. Going, Trustees H. F. Heisterman, and D. R. Harris, Supt. of Education Pope, Inspector Wilson, Coun. Harris and L. Smythe.

The usual exercises were gone through in a decidedly creditable manner the recitations and spelling especially attracting favorable comment

At the conclusion of the programme, Supt. Pope read the list of those pupils who had passed into the Central school, after which he said that the enrollment of the school was 76 and the average attendance 57. To the credit of the boys, they had this term obtained almost perfect marks, a vast improvement on the past terms. He hoped that when the next examinations were held, they would show still better results. He complimented the teacher on the general deportment.

Inspector Wilson said it gave him great pleasure to be present and to hear the excellent programme, which certainly showed that great pains had been taken on the part of Miss Storey in preparing it. He had had occasion to visit all the ward schools on official duties, and he could publicly attest to the excellent work done in this school.

Trustee Harris intimated that he was pleased to see the advancement that had been made by the pupils during the term and he was also glad to see so many parents present, as it would give the pupils encouragement to get on. Mr. Harris closed his remarks by wishing Miss Storey and the children a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Trustee Heisterman, in his usual happy manner, addressed the pupils. He had hoped to see this school carry off the prize which he had presented for competition by all the ward schools, but one of the others had succeeded in getting it. He observed a marked improvement in the spelling exercises. He was disappointed, though, that so few had succeeded in passing up to the central school.

Coun. Higgins was very glad to know that the measles were not so prevalent as he had first supposed and he hoped that that would not prevent the pupils from enjoying their holidays. Trustee Heisterman, whose whole heart and interest were taken up in the success of the schools, had referred to the small number of pupils that had passed up to the Central school. He had no doubt forgotten that the measle epidemic was the cause of that, as it had prevented many pupils from attending. He complimented Miss Storey on the result of her assiduous labors.

Ven Archdeacon Scriven was then called upon and at the request of Miss Storey presented the prize to Mary E. Foster, the *dux* of the school. He informed the pupils and those present that it gave him great pleasure to be present. He always looked for the breaking up day because the children looked so happy. He had arrived in the middle of the spelling exercises, but he had seen that the girls had beaten the boys although one boy kept close to the girls. He referred to the behavior of the children outside of the school and said he had many opportunities, living as he did in such close proximity to the school, of seeing them as they came out at 3 o'clock. They had the power of creating great annoyance to the neighbors, but he was glad to say that none such had been given, which meant that the behavior they preserved in the school was carried away with them to their homes. He hoped they would be good boys and girls and grow up good men and women.

Mr. C. F. Moore wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and he hoped to see at the next examinations that even better results would be attained.

The proceedings were then brought to a close, the children singing the National Anthem.

Following is the programme and a list of the result of the examinations:

PROMOTIONS.

1st Division to Central School—Mary Foster, Marcus Bailey, J. W. Lorimer, Flo Robinson, Josie Spencer.

2nd Division to 1st—May Franklin, Hugh McDowell, Geo. Robinson.

3rd Division to 2nd—Jane Laing, Arthur Bailey.

4th Division to 3rd—Frank Moore.

PROGRAMME.

Song "Raise your Hands to Heaven," little Annie Moore; "Hurrah! Hurrah!" Walter Lorimer; song "Put my little shoes away," Josie Spencer and Mary Foster; "Too Clever," Arthur Bailey; "Ship on Fire," Bibianne Moore; "Half Holiday," Marcus Bailey; "Bells Across the Snow," Josie Spencer; "Little drops of Water," Frank Moore; "To one who doubts," Agnes Petit; "My Dog," Robt. Laing; song "Father, Dear Father," Mary Foster, Josie Spencer, and A. and B. Moore; "Boys Make Men," Willie Wilson; "The Laughing Girl," Katie Finlaison; "Drive the Nail Aright," Russel Henderson; "Suppose," Jane Laing; "New Year's Gifts," Flo Robinson; "Waiting for an Arrival," Robt. Jesse; "Jessie's Friend," C. Spencer; "Under the Misletoe," Jane Moore.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Pacific express reached Vancouver on time, yesterday.

The late Jonathan Nutt was interred at Westminster yesterday with Masonic honors.

"C" Battery, under command of Lt. Col. Holmes, D.A.G., paraded the streets yesterday at noon in marching order. They presented a fine appearance.

The bridge at Harrison mouth now being reconstructed will require some time to finish; meantime passengers and mails are transferred from one train to another.

The Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Co. are applying for corporation. They want power to build a railway line from a point on the C. P. R. near Calgary to Edmonton, and from thence to Peace River.

A court of revision under the Assessment act, was held yesterday morning, in the legislative assembly building before Mr. S. Perry Mills. Several cases were heard, but were laid over until to-day, when an adjournment will take place.

Tug Leonora left Vancouver on Monday night for the north arm of the Inlet for a scow loaded with granite. On reaching the quarry she found the scow ashore, and in endeavoring to get it off ran her stern aground, and as the tide was falling rapidly, could not get off. As the water fell she canted over, and as the shore was a steep slope she got into such a position that when tide rose again she could not rise with it and rapidly filled. The tug Senator left yesterday to try and pull her off.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. Fraser has returned from New Westminster.

Mrs. T. P. Hill returned from Vancouver last night.

E. Mallandaine came down from the mainland yesterday.

E. V. Skinner, eastern agent of the C. P. R. in New York, is at the Driard.

Hon. Mr. Robson returned from the mainland yesterday on the steamer Yosemite.

Capt. and Mrs. Irving leave to-day for New Westminster to attend the citizens' ball.

Mrs. Glenny Anderson and Mrs. Stanton will go up this morning on the Yosemite.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson left for New Westminster yesterday morning to attend the Citizens' ball.

We regret to state that F. C. Elwyn deputy provincial secretary, is suffering from a severe cold, and is confined to room.

Joaquin Miller believes in cremation and has prepared his own funeral pile. It is on the top of a high hill. "When death comes," he says, "I shall be laid on that high heap of wood in the blankets in which I die. The men who lay me there will light their cigars with the same hand that lights the wood-pile and go down to breakfast. While I, phew! up to God in clouds of smoke."

WHAT AM I TO DO?

The symptoms of Billiousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

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